



Response Under 37 CFR §1.116
Expedited Procedure - Group 2624

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
KAZUOMI OISHI) Examiner: H. Song
Application No.: 08/777,246) Group Art Unit: 2135
Filed: December 31, 1996)
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS)
FOR INPUT OF CODED)
IMAGE DATA) August 25, 2004

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 25, 2004, the period for response to which having been extended to August 25, 2004 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time with fee, please amend the above-identified application, as follows:

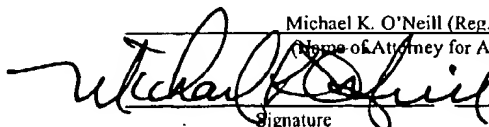
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